

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): P. PUNIELLO *et al.*

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For: SPLIT VENT PIN FOR INJECTION MOLDING



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Examiner: To Be Assigned

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98, enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 that lists eighteen (18) references in reverse chronological order. Copies of the references are submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the attached Form PTO-1449.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission, since it is being made before an initial Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application. Should any fee be required, however, please charge such fee to Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman, LLP Deposit Account No. 19-5127 Order No. 20002.0009.

Respectfully submitted,

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